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OSA-CLASS PTFG  
SOUTH CHINA SEA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

TWO OSA-CLASS PTFG ARE OBSERVED OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

2. REMARKS:

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME OSA-CLASS PTFG HAVE BEEN OBSERVED OPERATING IN THE SOUTH SEA FLEET AREA. OSA'S HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBSERVED AT HOU-SO-CHENG SHIPYARD EAST, LU-SHUN-KOU NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, HU-TUNG NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD AT SHANG-HAI, AND CHING-TAO MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE. AN OSA-CLASS PTFG WAS OBSERVED AT CHING-TAO ON THE SAME DAY

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AS THE TWO OSA'S ARE OBSERVED OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

3. LOCATION:

WITHIN APPROXIMATELY A 5 NM RADIUS OF 2145N 11345E.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

NOT APPLICABLE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NOT APPLICABLE

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

OSA-CLASS PTFG

DISPLACEMENT	160 TONS
DRAFT	5 FT
MAXIMUM SPEED	40 KNOTS
ECONOMICAL SPEED	15 KNOTS
RADAR	SQUARE TIE
MISSILE ARMAMENT	4 FIXED ELEVATION MISSILE LAUNCHERS INSTALLED ABOVE DECK.

9. MISSION READOUT:

TWO OSA-CLASS PTFG ARE OBSERVED OPERATING IN CONSORT WITH TWO  
UNIDENTIFIED SMALLER VESSELS. BOTH UNITS ARE MANEUVERING AT SLOW SPEEDS.

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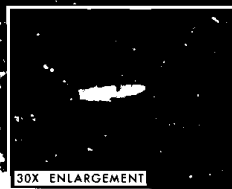
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**OSA-CLASS PTFG**  
**SOUTH CHINA SEA**  
**21-45N 113-45E**



U/I SMALL VESSELS



30X ENLARGEMENT

OSA-CLASS PTFG



30X ENLARGEMENT

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